

# COUNCIL MEETS AND STRIKES COMMITTEES

**Full Turn Out of New Council for First Meeting—Mayor Welcomes New Members—Officials Selected for Year.**

The first meeting of the 1916 council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Devitt occupied the chair and the following councillors were present: McLachlan, Ireland, Hodge, Devitt, Black and Robertson.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes Mayor Devitt welcomed the four newly elected councillors to the board. He reminded them that they were now shouldering the responsibility of office and assured them that both himself and the other members of the council would be glad at any time to render them any assistance which could be helping them to get acquainted with the past business of the town and any knowledge they might have gained by past experience. He hoped and felt sure that they would be friendly feeling which had existed among the board in the past would be continued throughout the present year. The mayor then said that at the beginning of last year had not been carried out owing to the world wide depression but he hoped the present performance would soon be over and that the town would see the greatest development it had yet had. His words were met with great applause and a few minutes in the minutes as passed at the last meeting of the council. One of these was with regard to the town stores. There had been some irregularities in this department and the mayor said that in future the engineer and storekeeper would have to take an inventory periodically. Councillor Black thought in fairness to all concerned this inventory should be taken by a competent outside man. Although nothing definite was done it was the opinion of all councillors that this would be a good idea.

Mr. W. J. Hayes appeared before the council on behalf of the Phoenix company, asking that their check for last year's taxes which was deposited with the clerk on the 30th of December be accepted with a 10 per cent discount. He explained that at the present time money was very tight and the company was not getting any more money. They had many calls for placing this amount—about \$4,000—where they could get it, but they would rather pay their town taxes if they would be allowed the discount. Otherwise they would put the money in other channels and allow the taxes to stand till the end of the next term for adding the penalty. After some discussion the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

On motion of Councillors Ireland and McLachlan the secretary was instructed to write the department of municipal affairs at Edmonton asking if they could extend the period of allowing a discount on taxes which are yet unpaid, as an inducement to get in more money to run the town.

Councillor Ireland reported on the bill in connection with the accident of Mr. Harvey. One of the employees was killed. This is covered by the insurance carried by the town on all employees and the matter was referred to the Guarantee & Accident Company for adjustment.

On motion of Councillors Hodge and Devitt the second and fourth Mondays of each month was chosen as the regular meeting nights of the council for the year.

At the request of the council the mayor then struck the following standing committees for the year: Finance—Councillors Ireland, Hodge and Devitt. Public Works—Councillors Black, Ireland, Hodge, Devitt. Market and Cemetery—Robertson, Devitt, McLachlan and Engineer Askwild.

Sanitary—Councillors Devitt, Black and Brown, health officer, and Engineer Askwild. Fire and Light—Councillors McLachlan, Hodge, Robertson and Engineer Askwild. Relief—Councillors Devitt, McLachlan and Engineer Askwild.

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REDCLIFF, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916.

## THE GIRL GUIDES ARE ENTERTAINED

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## NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE A GREAT SUCCESS

**Marked Progress Made—Conditions Retard Development in Cities—Special Progress in Mining Centres**

The policy of developing a system of night classes throughout the province for these engaged in the industries and trades and those who are unable to take advantage of such instruction as is provided in the day time is already showing notable results and fully justifying itself. Last year such instruction was confined to the cities, Calgary leading with an enrolment of 1,400, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat had also made distinct progress, and Edmonton a good beginning in offering night class instruction at the Technical School.

In the autumn the provincial policy for the development of special and technical instruction was announced. It provided financial aid to help the local communities in developing the work and included in it the night schools. The results so far attained are on the whole very gratifying, especially under the conditions now existing. While the enrolment will not show increase with the opening years after the Xmas vacation the following statement shows how it stood in December:

Edmonton, 1,200; Calgary, 955; Colesburg, 100; Lethbridge, 75; Banff, 60; Hillcrest, 60; Medicine Hat, 52; Bonanza, 42; Swift, 40; Coldhart, 37; Canmore, 25; Drumheller, 25; Poncha, 25; Sloan, 21; Pasquage, 20; Clever Hill, 16; Lethbridge-Hardisty, 14; Lovett, 12.

It is expected that with the beginning of the New Year classes will be organized in Norbourg, Mountain Park, Valley Head, Evansburg, Cardiff and possibly Hiramston and Lethbridge. If this expectation is realized there will be probable that the enrolment for the night schools of Alberta this winter will reach a total of 3,000. When it is known that in 1915-16 the enrolment in such classes was 2,103 in Nova Scotia and 4,773 in Ontario (including the City of Toronto), provinces in which it is more than being developed for some years, the significance of which is being accomplished in Alberta will be more than probable that Alberta will take second place among the provinces of the Dominion in the development of the night school system.

## REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Last Monday night the officers for the ensuing term of the Rebekah Lodge were installed by Master Robert Hamilton, who acted as D. D. G. M. in the absence of Sister Mrs. G. J. P. Sister Jessie Hamilton; N. G., Sister Jean Maclellan; V. G., Sister Nellie Learmonth; S. S., Sister Bertha Hall; P. S., Sister Ethel Fairbairn; treasurer, Sister Anna Torvell; wife, Sister D. D. Black; recorder, Sister Mrs. Elmer Vanburen; R. S. N. G., Sister Bertha Hodge; L. S. N. G., Sister Hannah Brewer; S. S. V. G., Sister Jessie Hamilton; S. S. V. G., Sister Ethel Dugan; G. S., Sister Mrs. Fairbairn; O. G., Sister Mrs. Ross; Howell; chairman, Mrs. Wm. McCormick. J. P. G. Sister Jessie Hamilton was delegated to attend the Grand lodge which is to be held in Edmonton this year.

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## Red Rose Club Hold Successful Dance

The dance given by the above club at the Maple Hall last Monday evening proved to be the most successful yet. Great praise is due to the members of the club who spared no pains to make it the most sociable event of the season. The music was supplied by the Redcliffe orchestra and the floor being the best possible shape for a dance, the people certainly enjoyed themselves. The dance was held from 8:30 p. m. and by 10:30 p. m. the hall was packed to capacity. Mrs. D. W. Wilde, Mrs. J. McEwan and daughter, and Bob McCarty. The club intend to hold another dance in the near future. The members of the club wish to say to thank all who took part in the dance to make it a success.

## Next Sunday to be Temperance Rally Day

This coming Sunday is to be a great day for the temperance workers and all who are interested in the moral and betterment of the community. In the afternoon at three o'clock, there is to be a mass meeting in the Empire theatre, at which the Rev. W. F. Gold, secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform Association, and the Rev. D. R. Sharpe, M. A. of Calgary, will address the people. In the evening a hymn and prayer service will be held for worship in the Empire theatre at which service the Rev. C. J. Holmes will preside. Every person in town should be at one or both of these meetings.

## British Battleship Sunk In English Channel

The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English Channel on New Year's Day by a mine or a submarine boat, which, although it is one of those events Englishmen now realize must be expected as long as the British navy is compelled to keep to the sea, has caused widespread grief.

This is due not so much to the loss of the ship, which is 15 years old and cost about \$5,000,000, as it is for the men—600 in number—who are believed to have gone down with her. The Formidable crew of 700 are known to have been rescued. A light cruiser of 80 and a day trawler of 70. Among the rescued are eight officers and six midshipmen.

## Australian Soldiers On Way To Front

The Oceanic liner Venture arrived in Hamilton from Sydney with reports that rise troop ships carrying 25,000 men sailed for England between December 14 and 22 and that a third force of 20,000 were being recruited. It was said that captured German steamers were being used as transports for cavalry horses.

## FIRST MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR

**D. Broadfoot Again Elected Chairman and W. Riddell Secretary—Other Work Arranged for the Year.**

The first meeting of the new 1916 school board was held in the school last evening.

Mr. D. Broadfoot was re-elected chairman and the following trustees were present: Messrs. Hayes, Barber, Riddell and Bryant.

On motion of Trustees Barber and Hayes Mr. Riddell was re-elected secretary at a salary of \$75 per month. At the last meeting of the old board the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the emptying of the cesspits at the school. These were on hand at last night's meeting and were as follows: L. Golt, \$45.00 per month; Elliot & Lang, \$39.00 per month; and R. S. White, \$33.00 per month. After some discussion it was brought out that Mr. Golt had been doing the work most satisfactorily. He had been taking out four tanks a night for 23 nights a month. As this was considered a very reasonable price L. Golt was given the contract on motion of Trustees Barber and Bryant.

A letter was read from Mr. Allan asking for the position as janitor for the school at a salary of \$75 per month. This matter was disposed of in such a manner as the previous case. The work done by the janitor was considered most satisfactory and he was re-engaged for the year. Mr. Allan's letter was, however, placed on file for future reference if necessary.

After passing a few small accounts the board adjourned.

## Annual Meeting of Union Valley District

The annual meeting of the Union Valley school district, just across the border in Idaho, was held last Monday evening. There was a good turnout of trustees and all were interested in the affairs of the district. After the presentation of the financial statement by the secretary-treasurer the selection of trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of the two whose terms had expired, followed. As Messrs. W. Stuffer and S. Stuffer were the only two nominated they were declared elected by acclamation.

As all the business of the annual meeting was not finished the meeting adjourned till next Monday.

At the meeting a new board was elected for the annual meeting Wm. Parrell was chosen as chairman for the ensuing year and L. Dillworth as Secretary.

## Romania May Now Enter Into The War

"Romania's entrance into the war on the side of the allies is certain, the reports from the capital, Bucharest, and military preparations." These statements are credited to M. Diamantides, minister of the interior at the head of a mission from the Bucharest government to Italy. They are printed in the Italian press. "Romania will send 500,000 to 600,000 soldiers into the field, whose entry into the western plains of Austria-Germany will prompt the debate which the armies of that nation have suffered," are the words attributed to the Romanian diplomat.

## WHEAT PRICES REACH HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS

Wheat prices in Chicago on Monday overstepped all previous high records since the beginning of the European war. May delivery went to \$1.25, as compared with \$1.33 on September last, when speculative excitement in regard to trans-Atlantic development was most acute.

The Great Northern line, Minnesota, the largest carrier on the Pacific, and the largest vessel flying the American flag on any ocean, will sail for the Orient service immediately, having been laid up since last September. The Minnesota will sail for Hong Kong February 6th.

## RURAL DEANERY CONVENTION HERE

The chapter of the Rural Deanery of Medicine Hat will hold a convention in Redcliff on Friday, January 15th. The convention will be held in St. Ambrose church. The general jurisdiction of the diocese will be present and conduct a quiet day for the clergy. The convention will start on Thursday evening at 7:30 with full church services. The evening will be an evening when Rev. A. M. Harding, of Medicine Hat, will be present and address the meeting. This service will be open to all and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

## FIRST ICE CARNIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

**Cool Costumes and a Large Crowd—All Enjoy Evening Program—List of Prizes For Different Events**

The first ice carnival and races of the season was held in the skating rink last Wednesday evening and it was one of the greatest successes of the season so far. The rink was filled with both spectators and those in costume and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The costumes were excellent and gave the judges considerable trouble after the judging was over all were entirely satisfied with the decisions. The following were the prize winners: Ladies' representative costume, Miss Tompkins; gentlemen's representative costume, J. Miller; ladies' representative costume, Miss Dill; gentlemen's representative costume, Margaret Black; boys' representative, J. Hayes; girls' fancy skating, E. Blener McCarty; girl, fancy skating, T. P. May; boy and girl skaters, J. Coakley and R. Bolderson; ladies' fancy skating, E. Blener McCarty; boys' race, Leola Fairbairn; girls' race, Leola Fairbairn and M. L. McCall; boy and girl race, Leola Fairbairn and W. Black; married ladies' race, Mrs. Lathrop; barrel race, T. P. May; girls' race, under 13, Edna Green.

The judges for the costumes were Mrs. Leroux and Mrs. Lawton. Mr. Gough, the manager of the rink, acted as master of ceremonies and department for the able manner in which he handled the evening's program. He wishes to "thank all those assisted in making the carnival such a great success and assures us it will not be long before they will have another if the weather continues favorable."

## THE FARMERS WANT BRIDGE OVER RIVER

Since the river has frozen over a large number of the farmers from the south side of the river quite handy to Redcliff have been able to get to town to do their shopping here. The ice has proved such a convenience, saving them many miles and many hours, that they realize now more than ever before what a great handicap they are under in the summer time for the want of a bridge. In conversation with Mr. W. Parrell, chairman of the district who said that there are about 150 farmers farmers across the river who are in the greatest need of a bridge, and of whom are anxious to get it. He said that they are willing to do the share towards preparing the approach at the other side. They are willing to stand the expense of the bridge and the south bank and grading a road to the main trail.

## ITALY MAY DECLARE WAR ON TURKEY

Italy has fixed a time limit in which Turkey must apologize formally for the Hodeida incident and salute the Italian flag in the Oriental service immediately. The Italian government will not be satisfied unless the reparations include the release of the British consul and the punishment of the violators of the consulate and a military salute to the Italian flag. Turkey has until January 10 to reply. After that date Italy-Turkey relations will be of utter delicacy.

## GOLD RUSH ON IN EARNST IN REDCLIFF

**Indications Good for Striking it Rich—Claims Staked all Along the River—Companies Forming and Will Start Work in Spring.**

Some time ago we mentioned the fact that Mr. Burton of this town, who has a fine view from his home, had been prospecting along the river at the outskirts of the town, and that he had located what he had good reason to believe would develop into a paying proposition.

Since then Mr. Burton has gone more fully into the matter and with other fine claims has made considerable expense in making proper test. This has proved most encouraging and as a result there is now one of the biggest kinds of a gold rush on the town. The results of his experiments seems to have proved very rapidly as already a number of claims have been staked and crowds from both here and Medicine Hat are visiting the district and the prospecting has been in section 17 and 15, township 4, and range 6, and the land in that vicinity is literally dotted with stakes about four feet high and four inches across, each bearing the name of the filer.

A company has already been formed in Redcliff with the intention of going into the gold mining business on a large scale. They are not looking for pure gold but for a good deal of silver in a claim for themselves. Those at present in the company are Messrs. Burton, Barber, Thomas, Caldwell, Young, Gowan and Shors & Fraser, the latter firm of Medicine Hat.

We understand it is the intention of this company to install some of the latest machinery and start operations as early in the spring as possible.

## LONDON REVIEW ON THE WAR

A complete change in the situation in the south-east of Europe is about by the Russian victory over the Turks in the Caucasus. If the Turkish defeat is as sweeping as has been officially reported, the virtual destruction of two and the repulse of this country's Turkish army against the Turkish menace against the Russians in Trans-Caucasia has been removed and the loss of a number of Russian troops and men, it is believed, will compel the Turks to give up any ambition they may have of invading their empire's territories and concentrate on the defense of their country.

Silly men, however, are taking even greater interest in the Russian invasion of Hungary, through Unsk pass in the Carpathians and their rapid advance on Transylvania through Bukovina, simultaneously with their movement towards Croatia. These combined operations are the most gigantic undertaken in the war.

In the meantime the Russians are held by the Austro-Germans in western Galicia and field marshal Von Hindenburg, the German commander in Northern Poland, is more or less helpless, because of the mud, in his offensive operations against Warsaw. The Austro-Germans, however, are aviators have observed German artillery at the Frontier railway station and are willing to do the share towards preparing the approach at the other side. They are willing to stand the expense of the bridge and the south bank and grading a road to the main trail.

Although the fighting has been intense at many points on the western front, the French are not close to Flanders, where the fields and roads are under several feet of water. In that territory only a few German soldiers are left but in Northern France between Lille and Arras there has been some hard fighting in which the trenches have changed hands more than once.

Hard fighting too, continues in Alsace, where the French are to have advanced a little toward Altkirch. They have apparently got no further along the Corney road from Schleibach.



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## Big War Orders Coming to Canada

Up to December 25th, and according to an estimate of The Monetary Times, approximately \$10,457,500 of war materials and equipment, etc., had been ordered by various governments in Canada. Since then, arrangements have been made for the delivery of much more material of various kinds, bringing the total to date to about \$47,581,000 divided as follows:—

Orders to December 4th, estimated at \$16,481,500; orders from December 4th to 25th, \$9,590,000; total \$46,001,000. English order to National Steel Car Company, \$200,000; French order to National Steel Car Company, \$1,000,000; pick handles (British order), 300,000, \$30,000; grand total \$47,581,500.

Orders for about 300,000 pick handles have been placed by Mr. Frederick Stohart, purchasing representative of the British war office. The orders were estimated by Mr. Stohart to be worth \$50,000. Delivery of these will be made at once.

An additional order for military accoutrements, worth about \$125,000 to Canadian manufacturers of leather and canvas goods, has also been placed for the Imperial government by Mr. Stohart.

Mr. Stohart estimates that the value of the business placed by him in Canada on behalf of the Imperial authorities has been between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

### JAP BRIDES ARRIVE

Seventy "picture brides" from Japan arrived in San Francisco on the liner Shinjo Maru to meet husbands they had never seen. Fifty more arrived within the week on other steamships.

Until the husbands claim them the brides are being housed on Angel Island, the United States detention station.

In the eyes of the Japanese law and so for the purpose of the immigration officers, the brides have been married. There has been an exchange of photographs, an approval by the heads of the two contracting families, and a formal declaration of intention, in writing before a Japanese official.

The brides come tagged and numbered, are correctly awarded to the right husbands and then usually are taken in hand by the Japanese Association which escorts them to the marriage license bureau, after which a religious service is held.

### MILITARY TRAINING FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

The system of military training which has been in vogue for some years in British universities, and which has within the last two years been inaugurated in three Canadian Universities, including the University of Alberta, seems about to be adopted in Princeton also. A committee of the faculty of that university has been instructed to outline a definite plan of action. The Alumni Weekly, quoting this fact, adds: "No doubt some assistance will be given by the regular army department at Washington which for the last few years has been trying to interest the universities in the military training of students at the summer camps. President Hildner made the following statement after the meeting of the faculty: 'The faculty received a report from some of the undergraduates requesting an opportunity for a training in military theory and practice. The faculty regarded favorably the general plan for student military organization, and appointed a committee to formulate the details of such a plan, and report at a subsequent meeting of the faculty.'"

### BRITISH BOMBARD

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

The British battleship Goliath and light cruiser Fox have carried out successful operations against Dar-Es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The warships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Fourteen Europeans and 50 natives were taken prisoners. The British loss was one killed and 12 wounded.

Dar-Es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station with an excellent harbor, situated 40 miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a governor, and has large commercial interest. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than 20,000.

The new Canadian Pacific Steamship "Metagama," recently launched, will make her initial voyage from Liverpool, March 26th and from St. John, April 9th.

According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, French aviators dropped several bombs in the vicinity of Brussels, Saturday, partly destroying a Zeppelin shed under construction and killing several German soldiers.

### UNITED STATES PROTESTS.

A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Amsterdam says: "The Germans at Brussels have withdrawn

their demand for a new war loan contribution for \$100,000,000, presumably owing to the protest of the American minister who asserted that the levy violated The Hague convention.

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General Alderson says there is no truth in the report that he is leaving the Canadian.

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Capt. C. S. Plagle, M. P. P. for this constituency, has been selected as quartermaster for the mounted rifles now mobilizing for active service.

The work of recruiting in Medicine Hat for the mounted rifles is progressing rapidly. Already a squadron is completed and the work on it is well under way.

The ladies of St Ambrose church will hold a whist drive and dance in the parish hall on Tuesday, January 19th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Keep Thursday, January 28th free for the entertainment to be given in the parish hall under the auspices of St Ambrose Sunday school. The play "Beauty and the Beast" will be put on by the children and the older ones will give an amusing farce entitled "Irish Servants."

Mrs. C. W. White, First Street, entertained a few ladies to an afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Frewin of London, Ont., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnston. The following were the guests: Mrs. Ausman, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Frewin, Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon, Mrs. C. T. Hall and Mrs. Wm. Ardinger.

That the second Canadian contingent will not leave the Dominion in January is now practically a certainty. The militia department will make no statement as to the possibility of sailing, but a guess puts it about the end of February. All that is definitely known is that it will not leave before the first contingent has gone from Salisbury Plains.

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The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowburn, of Medicine Hat, spent New Years in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone, of Bow Island, spent a few days in town this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Stone.

The Bowell school opened up after the Xmas vacation with Mr. McConnell as teacher. Seventeen pupils are now in attendance.

There is still a few of the Review 1915 calendars on hand. Any who wish may get one by calling at the office.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The local fire brigade are holding their first annual ball in Reid's Hall tonight. Everybody should attend this ball and help the boys along.

Leut. Daniels was in town for a few days this week. He received a telegram to report at Winnipeg where he is to join the second contingent from that city.

If there are any who have not yet ordered their seed grain they should do so at once as all orders should be in Winnipeg before the 15th of this month.

Relief orders are again being issued for farmers who were unfortunate in having a crop failure last summer. These orders are still being issued by E. L. Stone of this office.

The Redcliff Club finished observed New Year's day. The club was open to members and their friends and number from town who are not members were royally entertained.

Cold seems to be the order of the day in town these days. The mild weather has been the means of causing many to shed their heavy clothing, hence the cold.

Second street presented a lively appearance on Tuesday afternoon when a number of broncho busters were busy breaking horses to the saddle in preparation for the army.

Medicine Hat has been having a series of robberies lately. Two more stores were broken into this week and small amounts of cash were secured in each case.

In our list of Redcliff men who have volunteered their services for the front, we omitted in our last issue to mention the name of Herbert Jones. Mr. Cox applied the same time as the other boys and has been accepted. Mrs. Cox will remain in Redcliff.

The Girls' M. W. M. club was entertained at the home of Miss Allan last Tuesday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Games were played and a dainty lunch served. The club meets at the home of the Misses Black next Tuesday at 8:30, when they will take a sleigh ride to Medicine Hat to attend the picture show. While in the Hat they will be entertained by Mrs. Wagstaff after the theatre.

The Boys Hockey club from Medicine Hat visited the boys here a return game on New Year's day. A "jolly good crowd turned out to see the game. It was one of the best seen here for some time. Although our boys were beaten by two goals to one they put up a fine game and had their share of the play, although they were not successful in getting the big end of the score. With a little more practice they will no doubt be the winners the next time they cross cross sticks with the Hat boys.

Mundell's Library, 5c a book.

This week has been observed as a week of prayer in all the churches.

Alberta is again dishing up more of its sunny weather. The past week has indeed been very sunny and mild, although we still have good sleighing.

School opened up last Monday after the Xmas holidays with a good attendance.

Representatives of the government will be in Medicine Hat next Monday for the purpose of purchasing horses for use in the army.

Mr. McAllister, manager of the Overland Greenhouses, left last Saturday on a business trip to Scotland. He expects to be away about six weeks.

Sunday school will be held at 2:30 every Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harris, Phoenix. These services are under the auspices of the English church.

Travellers are already around taking orders for 1916 calendars. Mr. McKinnon representing the Bullman Bros., of Winnipeg, was in town Wednesday and secured a number of orders.

The bachelors of the town treated themselves to a banquet in the M. C. L. rooms last Thursday. About 30 turned out for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening, as well as a most sumptuous repast was enjoyed.

With a big gold boom on now and machinery on hand ready to start drilling operations for oil as soon as possible, one may look for the old time activities in Redcliff in the early spring.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf entertained a party of six gentlemen friends to supper. The club officials were well represented, the mayor, Chief Reynolds and the town clerk being present. Cards were the order of the evening, after which the hostess served a very tempting supper.

She fair building and grounds at Medicine Hat are being put in shape for drilling and housing the boys enlisting for the mounted rifles. The grounds are being connected up with gas and water and are to be installed in the buildings. When this is completed the men should have most comfortable quarters.

Mrs. Kitchen, of this town, received word from her brother, Jack Jones, one of the reservists from Redcliff who is now in the front. He says they are getting along fine and are not wanting for anything. They are well supplied with the necessities of life and get a few delicacies through in. He says the Allied forces are gradually gaining ground and they hope to be into Berlin before very long. Jones sends regards to all Redcliff friends.

We have often heard of cats causing a disturbance on the back roof or fence and interfering with one's sleep but now we hear of one that almost but an otherwise most enjoyable evening on the hummer. In the middle of a dance at the Maple hall last Monday evening the piano suddenly refused to respond to the touch of the pianist and on investigation it was found that a cat had jumped inside the piano and was setting down for a night's sleep. Good music surely has charms—even for a cat.

**MISCELLANEOUS ADS.**

WANTED—To buy a small house and in Redcliff. Will be close in. Apply A. S. Olsen, Bowell, Alta.

WANTED—A good house, 3 or 4 rooms; must be fairly close in, on water main (gas) and very central and at an attractive price. Shipley Investment Company.

## General News Notes From Various Points

It is reported that W. J. Bryan is considering resigning from Wilson's cabinet to contest the States' presidential election in 1916.

Following the lead of the C. P. R. which raised \$12,500,000 in Pullman's plan recently, the Montreal railway is expected to raise a \$7,000,000 loan in New York.

A Mastricht dispatch reports that Emperor William has suffered a relapse as a result of exposure in a shift to a point of the Pfander's settlement and that he is being rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train.

Twelve are reported dead as the result of the wrecking last Tuesday of a limited passenger train on the Milwaukee & Texas railway, 12 miles south of Denison, Texas.

The Canadian soldiers now at Salisbury Plains are being billeted at the houses in the villages round the Plains and all are much relieved as the weather conditions have been very bad.

A number of the Alsatian colony of Moscow has contributed 3,500 presents for Russian children whose fathers are at the front. They consist of ragged shoes and caps and other articles of clothing, and their distribution is completed before the Russian Christmas.

Canada's trade commissioner in New Zealand reports that owing to the drought in that Dominion the wheat crop is far below the average, and there is a big demand for wheat from Canada. The New Zealand government has arranged to import 250,000 bushels of Canadian wheat by the steamer Hokitika, which has been chartered at St. John's, N. B.

## CHURCH NOTICES

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Divine worship in the church on Sabbath at 11 forenoon; topic of address: "Joy in Believing." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at this service.

Sabbath school at 2:15 p.m. The evening service in the Empire Theatre will be a union meeting, as elsewhere in this paper.

The congregation will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reports will be received from the officers, committees and organizations. A most interesting meeting is expected.

The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. and the choir at 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
Friday, evening at 7:30.

Sunday next, first Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins at 11; sunday schools at 2:30, evening school at 7:30.

At the end of the evening service at Epiphany cards sung. A Sunday school in connection with the English church has been started in Phoenix at the home of Mrs. Harris. It is held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All children living in that district will be cordially welcomed.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services in Reid's Hall. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; subject, "Gonna Ye Forth."

Sunday school at 12 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to you to attend the Bible class at this hour. Evening worship will be in union with the Presbyterian church in the Empire theatre at which service the Rev. C. T. Holman will address the people. The union meetings have stirred those who have attended to the extent that many have called for a continuation of them next week. Notice of them will be given out at the meetings later.

**THE UNION BIBLE CLASS.**

The Union Bible class will meet on Sunday with the prohibition meeting instead of the Presbyterian church.

A hint that British government contemplated the introduction of a conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, while speaking at the Downing settlement.

When sending money to Europe buy a Dominion Express Foreign cheque. A. J. Nicholson sells them.

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Do they come up to your standard of quality? Are they costing you the right price? Are you getting proper service? If you raise any of these questions it is the negative you should give us a trial. We hold the "CHAMPIONSHIP" for Redcliff in the grocery line.

**WARNING-- We do not Eat or Sell Chinese Eggs**

Some merchants are handling Chinese eggs. Do not buy them. They are over hatched and their chance to live.

Potatoes per bushel.....\$1.15  
Purity Flour per 100.....\$1.75  
Three Star Flour per 100.....\$1.45  
Compound Lard per lb......10  
8 to 10 lb. smoked ham......10  
Eggs per dozen......10  
Creamery Butter per lb......10  
Evaporated milk, 11 cans......10

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20 lbs. B. C. Sugar.....\$3.00  
15 lbs. Potatoes or 6 lbs. onions or Cabbage......25c  
1 Jar of Jam, 2 cans Ham or 1 lb. Coffee......25c  
3 lbs. Rice, 2 cans Corn, Peas, or 2 pkgs. Dates......25c  
3 lbs. Black Tea or 3 lbs. Fancy Coffee.....\$1.00  
1 lb. Cheese, 1 can Applesauce or 1 bottle Mixed Pickles or 1 pair Strawberry Jam or 1 can Corn Meal, Baked Oats or 2 lbs. Fancy Beans......45c  
3 lbs. Pot. Barley, Beans or 3 lbs. Tea......45c  
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes, 1 lb. Mixed Peel or 2 lbs. Currants......25c  
1 doz. Lemons, 1 can Sliced Peaches or 5 pkgs. Pancake Flour......45c

Total for all unchanged, \$5.00

**We Extend to All Patrons Our Wishes For A Happy New Year**

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1pc. Suits.....70c-85c  
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Hoods.....25c-50c  
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Sweater Coats.....1.50 to 5.00  
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Moccasins.....1.00  
Overalls 100% discount  
Boys Coats and Vests.....84.50  
Sweater Coats.....3.50  
Mens Overalls.....12.00 14.00 16.00  
17.00 to clean at Home \$7.95 up  
Men's 6.00 Slices for.....\$4.50  
Store Closes 6:30 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Nights.

**Ask For A Ticket.**

Robin Hood Mills Flour.....49.30  
Sweet Pickles.....15c lb.  
Bonneted Ham.....25c lb.  
Bacon.....25c lb.  
Large 84 Charles Mills 5 for.....81.00  
New Corn and Beans.....10c can  
Mincedonions 2 for.....45c  
Tasparines 2 for.....45c  
Peaches and Pineapple 2 for.....35c  
Pumpkin and Sauter Kneal.....15c  
Prawns and Peaches 2 lbs. for.....25c  
Apples.....25c lb.  
New Jan 5th, Pails 70 and 80c  
Straw 5 lbs.....40c  
Syrup 10 lbs.....70c